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CABARET DINNER DANCE

Indian Famine Echo In New York

Magistrate Admonishes Three Girls For Picketing At British Consulate

NEW YORK, December 23.

Three girls were found guilty on Wednesday of disorderly conduct while picketing the British Consulate in New York on behalf of Indian famine victims

They described themselves as members of the Young People's Socialist League. The court advised them to join the Red Cross or some similar organisation. The Magistrate advised them to help the war effort on the home front", instead of concerning themselves with troubles so far away as India.

Bengal Minister On Central Govt. Directive

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

"It was not a very serious matter necessitating intervention by the Government of India", said Mr. H. S. Shuhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies Bengal, interviewed on the Directive issued by the Central Government to the Bengal Government regarding rationing in Calcutta.

"The Government of India is daobling in details", he added.

Mr. Suhrawardy, however, remarked that he had no objection to it.—A. P.

INDIA GOVT.'S WHIP TO BENGAL

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23: The Government of India has issued directions under Section 126-A of Government of India Act to Bengal Government directing it to enforce food rationing in Calcutta by the 15th of January. The directions also enjoin on the Bengal Government to arrange distribution of food through 1,000 retail shops, 55 per cent of which shall be private shops and 45 per cent Government-controlled stores.

19 Destitutes Die In Calcutta Hospitals

CALCUTTA, Dec 23: Deaths of sick destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday numbered 19.

DACCA: The price of wood fuel in Dacca has now risen to Rs. 3-8-0 per maund, against the normal price of six annas per maund.

The Executive Council of the Dacca University decided to remove the University establishments, including classes and Muslim halls, except the office and Library from the University main building to various buildings including the new Secretariat, in the ensuing winter vacation from December 24 to January 11 and advanced Rs. 2,500 to the steward towards the expenses for removal.

KIRPALANI'S NEW JOB

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, I.C.S. has been selected to become India's Trade Commissioner in New York, it is learned here.

He will replace Mr. H. S. Malik who is returning to India.—A. P.

COMMISSION AND BONUS RULES

Govt. Has No Intention To Give Retrospective Effect

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

The Government of India has no intention to give retrospective effect to Bonus and Commission rules under E. P. Tax. Rules being circulated for eliciting opinions will be taken into consideration after January 10.

I understand there will be a number of changes in the finally adopted rules, particularly in the matter of commission and bonuses. No change is expected in Dearness Allowance Rules.

According to the draft, Dearness Allowance Rules will be in respect of allowances paid after November 30, while those relating to bonuses and commission will be in respect of the accounting period commencing after December 31.

The Government of India has already conceded the demand of Ahmedabad millowners to relax the provision in respect of unpaid dearness allowance for October to certain categories of workers.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai had urged on behalf of Ahmedabad that certain categories of workers had been already paid dearness allowance for October while payment was still due on old scales to certain other categories who would have been hit if the rule was not relaxed. The Government has accepted continuation.

CHURCHILL MAKES STEADY PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec 23.

The following bulletin was issued from Number Ten, Downing Street this afternoon: "The Prime Minister continues to make steady progress Signed Lord Moran and D. Evan Bedford (Brigadier).—Reuter

FATHERS SHOT AS HOSTAGES

ZURICH, Dec 23: The Swiss paper "Libera Stampa" today reported that 200 Italian fathers whose sons evaded Fascist conscription have been shot as hostages.—Reuter.

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ALL SORTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SOVIET PRESSURE ON VITEBSK

German Onslaught In Korosten Sector

MOSCOW, December 23.

The German onslaught in the Korosten sector of the Kiev salient and south-west of the White Russian bastion of Zhlobin are today boiling up to a new pitch of intensity, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The Red Army is dealing out heavy punishment and is sending the slaughter of enemy infantry and tanks up to new high levels. The past 24 hours have seen very fierce "tank versus artillery" clashes. Russian gunners have once again proved that their fire together with the high standard of Red Army markmanship can outweight German armour.

At the northern end of the White Russian front Soviet troops are thrusting ahead over difficult country and have increased their pressure on Vitebsk.

ALLIES OCCUPY MOUNT CAVALLO

Indian Troops Progress In Central Sector

ALGIERS Dec. 23.

Fifty Army troops have occupied Mount Cavallo, three and a half miles north-west of Venafro.

The Germans counter-attacked strongly to prevent its capture, but were beaten off.

Savage fighting is continuing for the north-eastern part of Ortona on the Adriatic Front, which is still in German hands.

The Germans are being forced back on the Eighth Army front in Italy, it is officially announced.

Indian troops have made considerable progress in the Central Sector.

Italy December 16th (delayed). General Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with General Alexander, General Montgomery and General Alfrey visited the Headquarters of an Indian formation in Italy, cables an Indian army observer.

Tassigny To Replace Giraud?

Reuter's special correspondent cables from Algiers: General De Lattre De Tassigny who escaped from France after being condemned from armed resistance to the Germans, has arrived in Algiers.

The arrival of the General has posed a new problem for the French Liberation Committee. It is regarded as a strong possibility that he may replace General Giraud as the Chief of the French forces. General De Tassigny is a popular hero and there is less likelihood of popular or military disturbances if he is there to take General Giraud's place.

It can now be disclosed that before going to Algiers the General spent several weeks in London where he had important conversations with Allied leaders.—Reuter.

'AUSSIE' FOR BENGAL GADI

Richard Gardiner Casey Appointed Governor

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

His Majesty, the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Richard Gardiner Casey, D.S.O., M.C., at present Minister of State Resident in the Middle East, to be Governor of Bengal, says a communique.

It is pointed out here that the appointment to be Governor of Bengal of a Minister who at present holds a post carrying War Cabinet status clearly shows the concern felt over the serious position in Bengal. Bengal is the main base for the South East Asia Command future operations against Japan, and lessons gained of voluntary and civil cooperation in the Middle East will be of great value to all concerned.

It is understood that Mr. Casey's new appointment as Governor of Bengal (which will entail his resignation from the War Cabinet) will not take effect until he arrives in Bengal which he expects to do in late January.—A. P.

Mr. Richard Casey was born in Melbourne, and had a distinguished career in Australia, before he was made Privy Councillor in 1939. He saw service in the last war. He was a member of the Australian House of Representatives and acted as the Australian Minister in Washington in 1940-42. He was appointed by Mr. Churchill as Minister of State Resident in Middle East with a seat in the War Cabinet. This appointment gave rise to a heated controversy between the British Premier and the Australian Premier. Lately he figured in Lebanese crisis talks and had the final hand in the settlement.

HINDU LAW COMMITTEE

With Sir B. N. Rau As Chief To Tour Several Places

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

Sir B. N. Rau, it is learned, has been selected the Chairman of the Hindu Law Committee, which has been revived. The Committee will have four other members, who are being selected. The Committee will codify the entire body of Hindu Law, which has not been codified, and will tour important places in India.—A. P.

Gwalior Score In Ranji Trophy

GWALIOR, December 23.

Following is the full score in Gwalior Ranji Trophy:

GWALIOR (2nd Innings)

Yarde l b w b Yunus 0; Rajkumar Raghogarh c. Suraj b Ejas 5; Mathur b Ejaz 5; Navle l b w b Hargopal 10; Kunzru b Hargopal 1; Ramsingh b Hargopal 6; Dayshankar b Kiranbahadur 18; Khanwilkar b Kiranbahadur 2; Haksar b Kiranbahadur 2; Afza (not out) 3 Roupsing did not bat. Extras 9 Total 69.

SOVIET INTERNATIONALE

Br. Communists To Stick To It: But G. B. S. Pleads For Change

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The adoption of a new national anthem by the Soviet Government has given rise to some excited speculation as well as discussion about other National anthems.

Mr. William Rust, Editor of the "Daily Worker" said, the achievements of the Soviet Union made it inapplicable in the present circumstances but the old and tried internationale will continue to be a revolutionary hymn of the British communists.

It will still be a great anthem of the trodden down and oppressed and of the international workers movement. As such it will still be sung at communist meetings in Britain.

Interviewed on behalf of your paper Mr. Bernard Shaw said: I sincerely hope, we shall follow the example of the Soviet Union by changing the second verse of our own national anthem. I was never fond of the old internationale music. Particularly, I never thought it was too sacred to touch. I have never thought, in fact, that any of their tunes were worthy of the Communist Party."

New Soviet Anthem To Come Into Force From Next March

LONDON, Dec. 21.

A translation of the text of the new Soviet Anthem which Moscow announced last night is to replace the Internationale reads:

First Verse: "An indestructible union of free Republics Russia the great has forged for ever. Long live the Soviet Union indivisible and powerful created by the will of its peoples."

Chorus runs: "Glory to our free Fatherland, the trusty bulwark of the Peoples' happiness.

The Soviet banner, the peoples' banner, will lead us on from victory to victory."

Second Verse: "The sun of liberty shone upon us. The great Lenin lit up our way. Stalin has brought us up in faithfulness to the people and has inspired us for work and great deeds."

Third Verse: "We have brought up our army in battles. We will sweep the treacherous invaders from our path. We decide in battles the fate of generations. We will lead our country on to glory".

The music of the new anthem which will come into general use on March 15, 1944, is by the Stalingrad Prize-winner Alwexandrov.

JAPS LOWER AGE OF CONSCRIPTION

TOKYO, Dec. 23

It was officially announced to-day that "in view of the current situation" the conscription age for all Japanese subjects will be lowered by one year to 20. His measure becomes effective in 1944.

Industrial Commission In Offing

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

An industrial commission for India, I learn is in the offing and an announcement on the subject is expected to be made in the course of the next month.

The commission, it is believed will consist of about ten prominent industrialists such as Sir Homi Mody, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Messrs. P. Khaitan, Ispahani and Birla.

As indicated by Lord Wavell in his latest Associated Chamber's speech these industrialists, members of the commission will be taken out on an extensive tour of the U. K. and U.S.A. in order to study how industries can be transferred from war to peace footing and how industrialisation has taken place in those countries.

Further I learn, Sir Shanmukham Chetty has been selected as Chairman of a committee which is being appointed to enquire into post-war planning of scientific and industrial research in this country.

The committee would consist of about seven scientists and industrialists including Col. Sokhey from Bombay.

Also I learn a Road Conference will be held here early next month to work out the post-war road programme for India.

CHINESE ADVANCE TOWARDS KUNGAN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 23: Chinese troops have reached the vicinity of Sungtze city on the south bank of the Yangtze river between Shasi and Ichang it is officially announced today. The Chinese have also reached the neighbourhood of Kungan 30 miles south-west of Shasi.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK Dec. 23.

Previous closing	19.50
To-day's opening	19.46
Difference	—.04
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Difference	+.05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

New York Stock Exchange Opening Prices:

General Motors dol. 51-1/4.

U S Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 24-1/2

U S Steel Corporation dol. (61 (doubtful)

U. S. Steel Corp. dol. 61-1/8.

SIND TO REFUSE SUBVENTION?

KARACHI, Dec. 23

The 'United Press' learns that the Sind Government is getting Rs. 2 crores more out of the land revenue this year owing to increased land taxes and better crop. Besides, the Government's Development Fund created out of the profits made by exporting food grains to the deficit areas amounted to Rs. 3 crores.

There is a proposal to pay away the Sukkur Barrage Debt to the Central Government which amounts to about Rs. 6 crores and refuse subvention hereafter.—United Press.

PRICE OF SIND RICE REDUCED

The export price of Sind rice has been reduced by Rs. 2 per maund, said the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, today. This, he said, would establish the sincerity of the Ministry regarding its price control proposals.

Sir Ghulam Hussein said that he would be leaving for Bombay by air on the 30th instant 'en route' to Delhi to attend the Food Conference convened by the Government of India.—Associated Press.

New Price For Wheat

The Sind Ministry propose that a new enhanced rate in the case of wheat should take effect from March next, when the new crop in Lower Sind will be harvested and will be available for sale in the latter part of March, says Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Revenue Minister, in a statement supporting the Premier in the latter's stand in the food price controversy. K. B. Khuhro points out that present wheat is bought by the Government at Rs. 7 per maund and sold at about Rs. 11 per maund. The buying price is proposed to be raised, and the selling price lowered as was proposed by the Ministry in the case of rice.

GURKHAS DO THEIR BIT

Latest Report Of Land And Air Offensive In Burma

NEW DELHI, Dec 23.

Since they were last mentioned in an Allied Communique, land operations on the Burma Front have included a spirited local attack in the Tiddim area, carried out by Gurkha Units on Japanese positions astride an important road, says an Allied War communique issued from Headquarters, South East Asia Command. This attack was supported by guns which had been man-handled over atrocious jungle tracks. The enemy were driven back a distance of upto a mile and suffered many casualties. Our forward troops then withdrew to their main positions.

On the Arakan front where R.A.F dive-bombers have for the past two days continued their attacks on enemy-occupied villages, the Japanese attacked one of our famous line regiments at dawn. The attack was beaten off and the enemy withdrew leaving at least 24 dead behind them.

LEVIES' SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Another feature of Land operations in the period under review has been the work of Levies who, true to their tradition of causing many more Japanese casualties than they themselves suffer are reported to have carried out a number of successful raids and ambushes in the Palam area; while in the Sumprabum area they have destroyed three road bridges.

HEAVY ATTACK ON MONYWA

Bombers of the Eastern Air Command carried out heavy attacks on Monywa on 20th December. A large formation of U.S mediums dropped 30 tons, on gasoiene stores and the main storage area during the day, starting large fires. That night heavy R.A.F. bombers continued the attack, bombing railway installations and starting further fires, while R. A. F mediums attacked objectives at Maymyo.

R.A.F. AND U.S.A.A.F. BOMBERS BUSY

Fighters fighter bombers and dive bombers of both R.A.F. and U S A A F were active during the two-day period. Numerous flights of U.S. fighter bombers and fighters acting in support of ground forces bombed and strafed enemy troop supply concentrations in the vicinity of Taiphaga. In other operations U.S. fighter bombers attacked a Japanese camp and supply dump north-east of Kamaing and strafed the road from Kamaing to Shaduzup, while mediums again bombed the Myitnge railroad bridge. R A F fighters continued their sweeps against enemy communications, damaging locomotives rolling stock, motor transport and setting a steamer on fire on the Irrawaddy.

From all these operations, one Allied Aircraft failed to return. A. P.

CHIANG'S LETTER TO GANDHIJI

Story Of 18-Months-Old Reply Which Never Reached Mahatma!

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23

I am in a position to reveal that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, did write a letter to Mahatma Gandhi but eighteen months ago requesting Gandhiji to throw his weight in the fight against Japan. His letter, according to enquiries was in reply to Gandhiji's letter to him.

The letter reached this country after Gandhiji was taken into custody and it is not yet known whether it was actually delivered to Gandhiji.

About that time Gandhiji had also written a letter to President Roosevelt in which Gandhiji had explained the Congress position vis-a-vis war.

Anti-Hitler Demonstrations

ZURICH, Dec. 23

All window panes in the house at Braunau in Austria, where Hitler was born, were recently smashed by workers, according to reports here to-day. The reports said slogans reading "With the Allies for Free Austria" were painted on walls and pavements in the town over-night.—Reuter.

Karachi As Gateway Of Pakistan

JINNAH UNFURLS LEAGUE FLAG AND THANKS HIS BIRTH-PLACE FOR "ROYAL RECEPTION"

KARACHI, Dec. 23.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League met this morning at the Reception Committee office in the League pandal at Haroonabad.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah presided

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, considered today a Representation received from Dr. Mohammad Alam and others from the Punjab, challenging the validity of the meeting of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League held on December 5th and the Elections that took place to the All-India Muslim League Council. The Working Committee appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Nawab Mohomed Ismail Khan Saheb, Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhury and Qazi Mohommed Isa to decide the dispute. The Committee declined to issue any interim injunction as prayed for by Dr. Alam and others in their representation prohibiting members nominated to the All-India Council and the Delegates to the League Session from participating in the Annual Sessions.

Like a great new power installation springing to life with a roar at the touch of a concealed button, Haroonabad became a vigorous living entity to-day when Mr. M. A. Jinnah arrived there for the first time—to preside over the meeting of the League Working Committee.

Mr Jinnah who was dressed in a Sherwani, received a tremendous ovation from those present.

The main event of the day was a unique and most spectacular procession, nearly two miles long, in which Mr. Jinnah was taken to the Pandal to unfurl the League flag.

The Presidential procession, which started from a spot only a stone's throw from where Mr. Jinnah spent his early boyhood, was acclaimed as a spontaneous demonstration of popularity and enthusiasm such as kings might envy.

FLAG UNFURLED

The procession terminated at Haroonabad at 7.30 p. m. and Mr. Jinnah unfurled the League Flag on the main gate to the accompaniment of the firing of 31 rockets.

Speaking from a rostrum to a vast crowd Mr. Jinnah thanked them for the "royal reception" the people of Karachi had accorded him. He felt the honour all the more because Karachi was his birthplace. It was a fitting tribute the city could pay to the representative of the Muslim nation.

Speaking of the goal of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah said: "If we continue to consolidate ourselves, we are bound to achieve our goal. In our efforts to achieve our goal, Sind has a major role to play. Karachi will be the Gateway of Pakistan. Pakistan will include Sind, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan", Mr. Jinnah declared. "Our flag symbolises our national aspirations and we must keep it aloft."

The unfurling ceremony was preceded by recitations from the 'quoran.'

At some points on the route of the procession, people from the balconies of houses showered silver coins on Mr. Jinnah, a Muslim association presented a purpose 'en route.'

"It was a great show", said Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab. Sardar Aurangzeb J. Khan paid a similar tribute to the organisational success of the procession.—A. P.

JINNAH'S POSER FOR GANDHIJI

KARACHI, Dec. 23.

"I really do not understand the oft-repeated demand for Mr. Gandhi's release", exclaimed Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League in a special interview to the local representative of the United Press of America.

Mr. Jinnah could not understand why people should entertain hopes of Gandhiji's release or blame the British for keeping him in detention. If Gandhiji desired he could be released to-day. He was arrested for his threat of mass movement. If Gandhiji withdraws his threat there is no reason why he should be detained longer.

Explaining the Muslim League attitude towards the Congress, Mr. Jinnah asked if Congress would join hands with the Muslim League if the Muslim League launched mass movement against the British for not conceding their demand for Pakistan although Pakistan presupposed independence for three-fourths of Hindu India and one-fourth only for Muslim India. He knew that the Congress would not, he observed. Then how could the Congress expect the Muslim League to participate in their mass movement? said Mr. Jinnah, when to the Muslims, it was clear as daylight that if the British conceded Congress demand for Akhand Hindustan, the Muslims would be reduced to the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water for then the Muslims would be entirely at the mercy of the Hindu majority. He added that the Congress aimed a loaded revolver at the British saying if they did not concede the Congress demand the Congress will shoot. This threat he said, was directed not only against the British but Muslims also for if the British conceded the Congress demand and allowed Hindus to deal with the Muslims as they chose the Muslims will never have their Pakistan or Independence.—United Press.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 23.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 19-12-43 :—

Allahabad 76 48 0; Bombay 88 70 0; Calcutta 80 59 0; Cawnpore 76 47 0; Cuttack 82 60 0; Delhi 79 43 0; Dehra Dun 73 47 0; Jacobabad 91 51 0; Karachi 84 68 0; Lahore 80 45 0; Lucknow 80 50 0; Madras 82 69 0; Nagpur 80 53 0; Patna 79 60 0; Peshawar 75 45 0; Shillong 65 41 0; Simla 59 44 0.—A. P.

A Swaraj Government means a Government established by the free joint will of Hindus, Mussalmans and others.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED PLANNING

National Health ranks among the main items on the programme of the post-war reconstruction front at New Delhi and has attracted the attention of the Viceroy also. In a message to the Committee specially set up for the solution of the problem the Viceroy frankly admitted: "In India we have traversed only a small part of the road towards National Health" and then stressed the importance of slum-clearance and of some other aspects of National Health. In his speech at the meeting of the Associated Chambers also Lord Wavell emphasized the importance of Health. Housing and health are inseparable; but the Government of India have failed in their obligations to ensure either to the poor and working class. The problem of slum-clearance appears to be gigantic today, but it would not have been so, had effective preventive measures been adopted from the initial stage of the march of the capitalistic and mechanised industrialism. Elimination of such a social evil should primarily begin with the readjustment of the relation between capital and labour on an equitable basis. It is, therefore, essential that the work of the committees for National Health and industrial development should be co-ordinated

The growth of slums should be attributed, in no small degree, to the conspicuous omission of planning for urban and rural development and to the consequent haphazard expansion of the industrial areas. Acceleration of the same process during the post-war period would be a foregone conclusion if the alluring promises of industrial expansion to India are fulfilled and if no countrywide schemes of town planning are formulated as preliminary and preventive measures. Are the Government alive to the possibilities of such an exigency? And have they devised any definite plan to meet it? The eradication of the evil will remain a pleasant dream to its advocates if the factors which are responsible for the origin and growth of slums are not radically and rationally dealt with. Since Lord Wavell has evinced interest in slum-clearance—the hitherto neglected aspect of national health—we expect him to go ahead boldly on practical and systematical lines and to create, to start with, a permanent central authority of town-planning instead of relegating the same to the post-war reconstruction machinery whose switch-board is controlled by official hands.

Town-planning being a specialised subject should be in charge of qualified and competent town-planners only. Institutions for training in architecture and town-planning with a bias towards the Indian traditions of architecture and art are indispensable to the effective solution of the problem of slum-clearance and to the much-needed replanning of some of the towns and cities. We, therefore, suggest that the Government should establish, without delay, such institutions in an adequate number and to make, in course of time, the co-option of experts in civic art and architecture obligatory upon the municipalities of the cities and district towns and upon the local bodies. Bombay alone will illustrate how the schemes of town-planning are conceived without imagination, thought and foresight. The expansion of the city is proceeding in a sprawling manner and is pushing and is also producing slums in its very centre. No cultural and artistic amenities are organically welded in the civic design and no provision is known to have been made for the development of the beautiful sea-front. On the contrary the city is getting studded with the monstrosities of civic art and architecture. We cannot, for obvious reasons, refrain from observing that the Municipal Corporation has, notwithstanding its dreams of beautifying the city, failed so far to realize the magnitude of civic art. Bombay has a School of Architecture and is the headquarters of the Indian Institute of Architects. The two institutions, however, have no authority to guide the municipal administration in matters which fall within their province. The Corporation is evidently satisfied with the counsels of the City Engineer, but it ought to create now a post of the City Architect and Town Planner and also demand for the architectural profession the right of representation on itself.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Hint To Polish Leaders

The broad hint conveyed by Dr. Benes to the Polish leaders that it would be in the interests of their country to come to an amicable understanding with the Soviet Government and to join hands with the Soviet and Czechoslovak republics in cementing the union of nations in Eastern Europe which they are trying to promote with a view to eliminate the menace of Nazism, will, it is to be hoped, bear speedy fruit. The Polish leaders in Great Brtain in particular, whose attitude resulted in the rupture of relations between the latter and the Polish Government set up in London, would do well to note that, whatever their differences with the Soviet Government and whatever justification there may be for their apprehensions regarding the territorial designs of that Government, their country, now or hereafter, cannot afford to stand out of an alliance of Eastern European States of which Russia is a member. In the best interests of their country, therefore, Polish leaders would be well advised to come into a line with the Czechoslovakian and other representatives of Eastern European States in their efforts to present a united front against Nazism. The territorial claims of Poland should be left to be solved separately by negotiation and the good offices of the United Nations who will shape the peace that will come.

Unpleasant Prospect

That the Japanese should have failed to dislodge the Allied troops from the south coast of New Britain, where the latter recently occupied the Arawe peninsula shows that the naval superiority which the former enjoyed till recently in the South Pacific is now in the process of being definitely lost by them in the face of the increased tempo of the massed attacks of the Allied air forces supported by naval units in that region. The possession of Arawe peninsula will enable the Allies not only to maintain a persistent offensive against Rabaul, out also to compel the Japanese air force to withdraw from this region to Truk in the Carolines which lies 800 miles away. The Japanese will not find even Truk a safe haven since it has already been receiving the attention of American airmen. Unless the Japanese make a successful effort to retake Arawe it is difficult to see how they will be able to face with equanimity the prospect of the new Allied offensive which is under way.

On The Burma Front

The activity on the Burma land front which is being reported just now would appear to be in the nature of a determined attempt to gain ground, however small in extent it may be, so as to forestall the enemy, rather than of a preliminary to any setting in motion of the steam-roller which, we are told, is being got ready to sweep the enemy off his ground on that front. The success which has met the initial "edging-forward" move in the direction of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road shows that the lesson of the last regretful adventure, when troops had to be withdrawn in haste leaving considerable booty in the hands of the enemy, has not been lost on the Allied side. That little Japanese opposition was encountered in the invaded area is indicative of unpreparedness, and possibly also helplessness of the enemy mustered in the area. He has evidently his hands too full consolidating and defending his major fronts. In any case the nuisance value to the enemy of spurts like the one just made on the Allied side will hardly be denied by him. But that is not enough. When are operations on an extensive and effective scale for driving the Japanese out of Burma and opening the road to China to begin?

Doggedness Triumphs

Mr. D. S. Erulkar, the Indian Employers' representative on the Governing Body of the I.L.O., deserves to be congratulated on his success, in the face of considerable opposition, in getting that body to pass a resolution urging the I.L.O., "to study the social and economic causes, and consequences of the occurrence of famine conditions in India and circulate its detailed findings to members of the Governing Body for consideration at the next session." Several other members including the Chairman and the representative of the British Government tried hard to hush up the matter on various grounds. But Mr. Erulkar was dogged in his insistence and at last he carried the day. That the resolution was finally carried by only five votes to two and that many members abstained from voting only shows how lukewarm so many members of a responsible body are towards a question of life and death to the millions of India. It is something, however, that the majority did not throw out the resolution and that the representative of British employees voted for it. We hope the I.L.O. will proceed with the inquiry in a searching manner and without any avoidable delay.

Bengal's New Governor

The appointment, now officially announced, of Mr. Casey as Governor of Bengal was forecast by our London correspondent some days ago. Mr. Casey is an Australian and a man of talent and ability. His appointment as Minister for Middle East had roused great expectations. But his career in the Middle East has been of a pedestrian character. The appointment of one who holds the very high position of a British Cabinet Minister to the governorship of Bengal may indicate the importance which the British Government attach to that post, particularly in view of the food situation and Mr. Casey may prove to be an efficient Governor. But the objection to his appointment is on the ground of India's national prestige. It is an outrage against her national honour that a man belonging to a country which does not give to Indians equal rights of citizenship should be appointed a Governor of one of her provinces. But the selection of Mr. Casey is a fresh proof of the consistency with which Messrs. Churchill and Amery have defied public opinion in India

In Spite Of Britain

In a press statement on the world situation, Mr. Walter Nash, the Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, says that China, Russia, the British Commonwealth and the United States must remain united if peace is to be assured. But if British imperialism continues after the war, if Britain, in the words of Mr. Churchill, holds what is hers, there can be no peace in the Empire. Mr. Nash says that after the war India is bound to be free. But it seems she will be free, not with the help of Britain, but in spite of the latter's opposition. We know but too well how the promises made during the last war were broken. Fortunately, however, under the leadership of Gandhiji, India now refuses to crawl in any sense.

"NOT PREPARED TO" SIT WITH INDIANS

S. African White's Outburst

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 22.

The Buksburg Town Council has decided unanimously to direct the attention of the Transvaal Municipal Association to the recent speech at Petermaritzburg by the Minister of the Interior Senator S. C. F Clarkson wherein he referred to Municipal franchise on communal basis being granted to Indians with property and educational qualification.

The Mayor Mr. P. Venter protested against the Minister's statement: "I am not prepared to sit here with the Indian and the coloured people and I don't think that any of my colleagues here would do it either.

My opinion is that the Minister is completely out of touch with public sentiment on this vitally important point otherwise he would not have made such an extraordinary and revolutionary utterance. We must not allow the statement to pass without making a very vigorous protest. Hence my motion that it should be brought to the notice of the Transvaal Municipal Associations' Executive so that the matter can be dealt with in a manner which will reflect clearly the European view".—Reuter.

NO FREE PRESS WITHOUT POLITICAL POWER

Qualifications Of A Good Journalist

What should be the essential qualifications of a good journalist apart from academic equipment was described by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, at a tea party given in his honour by Mr. P. G. Rao, Editor of the "Journalist" at the Journalists' Association, Bombay on Thursday, evening to congratulate him on his election as President of All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

Mr. Brelvi was of the opinion that a journalist should be a man of strong convictions; he should have a high sense of truth and justice; must be a reformer and above all must be equipped to see that injustices were removed from this world and the world made a better place to live in than he found it.

We cannot have a free Press in this country unless we get political power and we ourselves are free, declared Mr. Brelvi.

Mr. Brelvi reiterated his advice to working journalists to organise themselves into a trade union.

Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhya, who presided at the function, said Mr. Brelvi, was elected President of the A.-I. N. E. C. at a time when India was going through a momentous change.

Messrs. P. G. Rao Hari Govil, Mudgal and St. George also spoke on the occasion. Mr. C. S. J. Rao proposed a vote of thanks. Before the function ended, Mr. Harindranath recited some of his poems.

Sjt. J. Maldhari Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Dec. 23.

Sjt. Jayantilal Maldhari, who addressed a public meeting last night in Sadar Bazar Chowk was arrested by the Agency police, and removed to the police lock-up. Sjt. Maldhari is a well-known worker of Rajkot.

MOVE TO LIFT BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 23.

In Gujarat a widespread campaign has been started for lifting the ban on public meetings, in view of the forthcoming elections of Municipalities and Local Bodies during February and March. The District authorities have been moved in this connection and urged to remove the ban.

It is recalled for the past 16 months meetings have been banned in Ahmedabad, Surat, Broach, Kaira and Panchmahal, by the District Magistrates from August disturbances.

Prince Of Wales Restaurant

Our Red Caps were very efficient tonight when they closed the Prince of Wales Restaurant at 9 p.m. so efficient that they wouldn't take a complaint against this early closing—a written complaint. I could refresh their memory with a complaint about the quality of drink, and it was substantiated with a sample of the "poison" given to them at the door, from another restaurant. But nothing was done about that. The least they could have done was to put that restaurant out of bounds to the troops. As regards the Prince of Wales they should not dictate closing hours, or types of patron. That is the free choice of the Bombay Licensing Board and the owner of the bar.

Bombay, Dec. 23.

VISITOR.

Phirozshah Mehta Gardens

In the Phirozshah Mehta Gardens on the Malabar Hill, the plain turfs are decorated with shrubs planted in various beautiful designs. But it is not possible fully to appreciate their beauty from standing positions.

Will the authorities concerned provide a few raised platforms of suitable height at suitable places, so as to enable the visitors to have the full view of the whole garden and its decorations?

Talk On Cricket

Can India Beat England Or Australia?

Not Yet:—We Lack Class Bowlers, Says Duleep: 'C. K.' Advises To "Build Up Really"

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.

Will India, at the end of the long war, be in a position to challenge the England-Australia supremacy in international cricket?—this question was put by the Associated Press Cricket correspondent to two great Indian veteran cricketers, who by virtue of their knowledge, experience and study of the game, are entitled to express an opinion on the subject.

The answer of both Col. C. K. Nayudu and Prince Duleepsinhji was in the negative, and they gave their reasons why.

The full question put to them was: "Now that for the long duration, the youth of England and Australia are absored by the war effort, while India alone is playing uninterrupted cricket. Could not India make up the leeway by the end of the war and come up level to the two great cricketing countries?"

A nephew of the famous "Ranji" Prince Duleepsinhji, who scored a century on his first appearance in Test cricket, playing for England against Australia in 1930, meditatively shook his head in reply. He said:—

"We have batsmen in plenty and very good too, who could hold their own amidst England" and Australia's best. But what we lack sorely is class-bowlers, and you cannot win matches in international cricket with batsmen only, however good at present. India has not got a really good pair of opening bowlers—for example, a pair like Amarsingh and Nissar, who, in their time, were the best opening bowlers in the world".

"The only good bowlers in India at present are slow leg-break and googly bowlers", added "Duleep", who also pointed out that there is lot of room for improvement in fielding.

"Until we show a great deal of improvement in these two departments, we will never produce a real Test team to challenge the might of England and Australia", concluded this scion of the great cricketing clan of Kathiawar.

"C. K.'S" PLAINSPEAKING

Col. C. K. Nayudu, in answering the question went to the "root of the problem".

"We must be building up a cricket side for international cricket", the Colonel said, and he emphasised the phrase 'build up'. "And I see no earnest effort made in India to really build up such a complete cricket team."

Asked to amplify his statement, Nayudu said, "We must have an all-India panel of 15 players hand-picked for their general high standard of proficiency, as well as with a view to fill the varied special requirements of the different departments of the game. And then make them play together constantly in matches"

"Look at Australia" he said, "where cricket is a religion That's why such a young country is able to beat England in Tests. We, too, must take International Cricket in the true, serious spirit of it"

Then "C. K." dwelt on the poverty of many good Indian cricketers, who can neither afford the luxury of first-class cricket nor find the time for it. And thus many a promising cricketer is lost to the country "I wish there was some all-India organisation whose function would be find ways and means' to keep such promising cricketers 'free from want', and then provide them with opportunities for cricket".

"Unless we take cricket seriously and 'really build up' from right now the potential all-India eleven we cannot hope to challenge the supremacy of England and Australia at cricket", said this Indian Jessop, now mellowed by experience and age.—A. P.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

NAGPUR, Dec. 23.

The sentence of death passed by the Special Judge, Mr. A. L. Khan, at Betul, on Vishnu Singh, a member of the Gond tribe, has been commuted to transportation for life by Mr. Justice Puranik and Mr. Justice Digby of the Nagpur High Court.

Two other accused in the same case were acquitted, while Mr. Justice Puranik's view that nine other accused be released will be referred to a third Judge.

DETENUS TO BE REPATRIATED

JUBBULPORE: Arrangements have been made to lodge about 1,000 security prisoners in the district jail, Seoni and the security prisoners of the province who are at present confined in the various jails of the province will before long be transferred to Seoni and kept there, says a report published in a local paper.

SURAT: Mr. Babubhai Manchhabhai of Hajira who was wanted by the police and who was absconding has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules at Rander.—United Press.

APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Dec 23.

An appeal has been filed in the Federal Court on behalf of Rajagopalan and Kasirajan against the sentences of death passed on them by the Special Judge of Tinnevelly and confirmed by the Madras High Court.

The accused were convicted on a charge of murdering Mr. Loane, Assistant Inspector of Police, when a mob attacked the salt factory at Kulasekarapatnam on September 20.

SMALL STATES IN NO-MAN'S LAND

RAJKOT, December 22.

Subsequent to the attitude of the Government to proceed with the attachment work in spite of the Ajmer decision, rulers of non-salute jurisdictional States under attachment in the second stage met on 21st and after prolonged deliberations decided to return again. The Instruments of attachment to the attaching States as directed by Col. Williams, special officer in his letter to these Durbars.

UNDER NO ONE'S PARAMOUNTCY

Meanwhile the question of articles of civil supplies to areas under these Durbars becomes grave and demands immediate solution. At present virtually speaking these States are under no one's Paramountcy as far as these supplies are concerned because if they accept these articles from the States to which they are attached, they indirectly accept their authority and attachment. Despite the attitude of 'no change' taken by the Executive, the Judicial Commissioner has admitted an appeal from Mull State, under the old rules. After attachment, this should go to Dhrangadra State Courts if the attachment was enforced.—A. P

I. C. S. Officer 'Not Guilty'

LUCKNOW, Dec. 23.

The assessors and jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty in respect of all the five accused namely, Mr. B. B. Singh, Thakur Bhanwar Singh, Gurbux, Anantu and Paquirey in the case in which Mr. Singh was charged with the murder of his maid servant Bilasia and the other accused with the disposal of her body.

Judgment will be delivered on January 10, 1944.—A. P.

ALLOWANCE TO PENSIONERS

In order to afford to lower-paid pensioners some measure of relief on account of the increased cost of living due to the war, the Bombay Government has sanctioned a temporary increase to all such pensioners. Those drawing pensions below Rs. 20 a month will receive an addition of Rs. 3 and those drawing more than Rs. 20 but not more than Rs. 40 are given an increase of Rs. Rs. 4. In this increase the pension will include any commuted portion. Pensioners receiving more than Rs. 40 a month but not more than Rs. 44 will be given an increase to make their total pension Rs. 44 a month. This increase is to apply to pensions due in December and will be in operation for a year.

The Government of Bombay has cancelled its notification fixing the price of 'Dagenan' (M & B 693) tablets, as the price of these products is now regulated by the Drugs Control Order.

Rationing is to be extended to [illegible] next year.

CHRISTMAS

Wherefore, this night, should my limbs not feel
The chilling weight of Winter's heel?
Wherefore, the gladness of the hidden sun
Keep peeping at each nook and turn.
When dark night doth so bitter complain
Such trespass, of her own terrain?
Mountain, mead, and briar and tree
Do smile unusual, it seems to me;
And yon horizon which greets my sight,
Halleth something with a hushed delight.
Why thus early sounds that distant cock-crow
Whose jubilant notes kiss the silvery snow?
Lo—The Church-bell replies in a song of glee
"Our Saviour's born-come join our jubilee."

PERCY LOBO.

Dacca Streets "Blacked Out"

DACCA, Dec. 22.—The supply of electrical energy to the Dacca Municipality was stopped yesterday by the Dacca Electric Supply Company following a dispute regarding the payment of bills. As a result the streets of the city are completely blacked out since last night.—A. P.

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time their Fascist boys attack the British or American consulate.

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With smiles that verged on the acid, the two young actresses were discussing their art.

"I've got a part in the new show at the Orpheum" boasted the blonde.

"Speaking part?" asked the brunette in edged tones.

"Oh, no; the producer said I was just too sweet for words."

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

AMRITSAR, Dec. 22.

The President of the Silver Jubilee Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be taken out in an imposing procession on an elephant fitted with silver howdah, which has been lent by the Maharaja of Kapurthala.

KARACHI, Dec 22.

A carriage drawn by 31 camels and 50 horses with Arab riders and attended by two special bodyguards. .....

The main attraction of Haroonabad is a Moghul garden in the centre of which is placed a fountain playing around a map of Pakistan. Marked on the map are Kashmir, the Frontier Province, the Punjab, Sind and Baluchistan in the west, and Assam and Bengal in the east.

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Lord Louis Mountbatten has suggested that all American and British ranks "shall come together for the purpose of enjoying India's hospitality".

India is grateful for the noble Lord's generous gesture!

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A 'Previous Life Conference' is being held in Amritsar.

The next novelty should be a 'Future Life Conference' but we are not prepared to attend it.

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At the 'Previous Life Conference,' which will be presided over by Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerji, a 4-year-old-girl will deliver a lecture on Gita.

And it is said that she will speak on the subject more intelligently than many Pandits!

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Bitten by the 'Previous Life' bug, the Junior Colleague is going round with a hang-dog expression. He suspects that in his previous life he must have been a grievous sinner to deserve his present lot.

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Ahmedabad teachers have threatened to go on strike.

It is suspected their students are instigating them to do so.

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A controversy is going on over "Meaningless Slogans."

Of course, it is in the columns of our Bori Bunder contemporary.

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Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola says that "His Excellency the Viceroy's statement should receive the careful attention of all well-wishers of India" and goes on to plead, "Why not let us all work together and protect our motherland at this hour of peril and thus create a change of heart?"

A "change of heart" in whom, Mr. Rahimtoola?

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The Commerce Member of the Government of India made a lengthy plea for Pakistan in the course of his Convocation Address to the Aligarh Muslim University.

This is known as freedom of speech!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Now that Russian Communists have given up singing "Internationale", and adopted a new Anthem, the British Communists will start singing "God Save The King" and the Indian Communists will sing a Hindustani version of the same

(2) Mr. Amery will shortly relinquish his job as Secretary of State for India and come to India to make personal contact with the people he has been ruling over for so long.

(3) While Mr. Amery remains in India, sale of tomatoes and rotten eggs will be prohibited under the Defence of India rules.

(4) The Spanish Government of General Franco have kept carbon copies of their apology to be sent every

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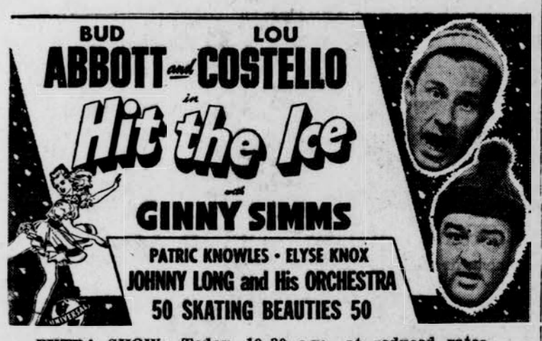
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To-day's Engagements

R. M. BHATT HIGH SCHOOL, SILVER JUBILEE: Prof. D. K. Karve, founder of the Indian Women's University, will address the Assembly of Secondary Teachers in Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Hall of the school at 6 p.m.

GITA CLASSES: Weekly public class on Srimad Bhagavat Gita in English by Vidwan M. R. Gopalacharya, of the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Matunga, every Friday evening from 7 to 8-30 p.m., commencing from today (Friday) at "Srinivas" No. 34 A, East Co-operative Society Buildings, Sion.

MAZDAZNAN: Ancient festival of Winter Solastic modernly called Christmas Eve at Mazdaznan Hall, Opposite Churchgate Station, at 6-15 p.m. Mother Gloria will preside.

FREE MILK FOR CHILDREN: The Government of Bombay has made arrangements for free distribution amongst children through the Labour Welfare Centres of supplies of 2647 lb. kilm, 84 lb. Nestle's milk and 75 lb. condensed milk available with Government. About 1,000 lb of Kilm will be utilized for distribution at the 13 Labour Welfare Centres in Bombay City to children between the ages of 3 to 10 and the balance will be used in the nursery schools at 'A' type centres at DeLisle Road, Worli and Naigaum for feeding children between the ages of 3 to 6 who accompany their mothers to the women's classes. It is estimated that the quantity of Kilm will be sufficient for distribution in the manner mentioned above for a period of three months.

POTATOES AT GOVT. SHOPS: Potatoes will be sold at all the Government Grain Stores and Shops situated in Bombay City and the Bombay suburban rationed area from December 23, 1943 at the rate of annas three per lb. and it will be sold in quantity not exceeding three pounds to any one person at any one time on any one day.

CITY BULLION EXCHANGE'S ANNUAL TURNOUT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Bombay Bullion Exchange to-day, Sir Chunilal B Mehta said that during the year, the Company melted, assayed and cast into bars 2,66,09,260 tolas of silver and 1,63,471 tolas of gold and refined 311 tolas of platinum. Silver bars cast, stamped and assayed by the Refinery Company of the Exchange were now being accepted by the Reserve Bank Business on the Exchange continued to be brisk during the whole period. Gold and silver reached the highest levels in living memory, gold being quoted at Rs. 97 per tola and silver Rs. 139 per 100 tolas on May 3, 1943.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—
A wall calendar from Eruch D. Engineer & Co.
A wall calendar from The Hindustani Masihi Anjuman.

VARIETY SHOW IN AID OF BENGAL RELIEF

Under the auspices of Bharat Kala Sangh, a variety programme of garbas, dances, dialogues, mimicry etc. in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund will be staged on Sunday (26th inst.) at Wellington Hall, Opp. Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Bombay at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

Selections For To-day's Races

RATIFIER EXPECTED IN AGA KHAN'S CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Big-sized fields are due to compete to-day at Mahaluxmi, the sixth day of X'mas meeting; but only in the chief event, the Aga Khan's Cup, the smallest field is noticed. Eight stayers from class I and II are left in for the Cup event which will be run over ten furlongs. The Baroda-owned Ratifier is expected to score the rich prize, but danger is scented from Night Sentry.

The following are my selections:—
1ST RACE:—1. Red Cross; 2. Kummer II; 3. Time Switch.
2ND RACE: 1. Hubb Al Watan; 2. Tesfai Al Furat; 3. Time Step.
3RD RACE: 1. Big Joy; 2. Blue Water; 3. Prince Buland.
4TH RACE:—1. Sapodil; 2. Pom Pom II; Cote D'Azur.
5TH RACE: 1. Janab; 2. Guiding Star; 3. Al Muntashir.
6TH RACE:—1. Bambina; 2. Lydia; 3. Neelam.
7TH RACE: 1. Ratifier; 2. Night Sentry; 3. Tatter-Sol.
8TH RACE: 1. Philanthropist; 2. Sunny Boy; 3. Peshawar Express.
9TH RACE: 1. MacDonald; 2. Jowdat Al Iraq; 3. Sagir Dahman.
DARK FLUKES: Mary and Mohanmala.

ENGLISH FILMS FOR CHRISTMAS

By T. V. P.

"The Human Comedy" at Metro is a deeply moving picture of American life. In this heartwarming story, Mickey Rooney and Frank Morgan give very likeable performances.

"STORMY WEATHER" AT EROS

A galaxy of the best Negro talent, twenty tuneful songs and a delightful story told in an amusing way distinguish "Stormy Weather," the X'mas Attraction at Eros as one of the most enjoyable musical hits of the season.

"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

Introducing fifteen year old Gloria Warren Hollywood's latest singing discovery and starring Kay Francis and Walter Huston, this entertaining Warner Brothers Film deals with the dramatic complications that arise when a devoted mother, though still in love with her convict husband, from whom she is divorced, is forced to contemplate marriage to a wealthy admirer so as to ensure the future of her children.

DOUBLE PROGRAMME AT EMPIRE

One of the gayest comedies and gayest satires to emerge from Hollywood in recent months is the new Hal Roach picture, 'The Devil With Hitler,' which opens at New Empire Theatre through United Artists.

Against the lush and brilliant backgrounds of the romantic Caribean, Hal Roach's new Latin-American musical comedy, 'Flying With Music' is also being shown along with the 'Devil With Hitler.'

"Hit The Ice" at Regal featuring Bud Abbot and Lou Costello is excellent entertainment at Regal for the X'mas holidays.

SECOND RUN FILMS

"Tarzan's New York Adventure", with Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and the Johnny Sheffield, is the attraction at Palace.

"Cowgirl Journey" starring Gail Patrick and Jon Hall will be shown at Flyn, Ronald Reagan, Nancy Colman is the current attraction at the Aurora.

At Paradise (Mahim) from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th "Yankee Doodley Dandy" from Tuesday to Thursday 30th 'The Man Who Came to Dinner", featuring Monty Wooley, Ann Sheridan and Bette Davis will be shown.

At Bandra Talkies "Jungle Book", in (Technicolor) featuring Sabu will be shown.

At Light House (Matunga) from Friday to Monday "Sunclown" featuring Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot will be shown.

From Tuesday to Thursday 'Kit Carson', featuring Jon Hall and Lynn [illegible] be shown.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The following notice interests me: "The "Indian Dance Guild", a newly formed body of young talented artists, will present an open-air Silhouette Dance Drama at the beginning of the Christmas week. The performance comprises of a number of episodes from the "Mahabharata", the immortal Indian epic. The technique of presentation is rather uncommon: the dancers act in front of an illuminated screen on which changing light effects are produced according to the requirements of the stage, while the dancers themselves remain in the dark and thus are only seen as silhouettes against the luminous background. The two-dimensional effect produced in this way calls for a new choreographic style where the dancers move only in a vertical plane, i.e. sideways but never forwards and backwards. Much of this new choreography is based on the experience which the leader of the Indian Dance Guild, Nataraja Vashid, has gained as choreographic adviser to an Indian film company."

The performance is in the compound of the Madhav Baugh Temple at the junction of Girgaum Back Road and Cowasji Patel Tank Road.

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Without Comment:
"Dr. Carter Goodrich, chairman and representative for the American Government then stated that as the I.L.O. was busy with more important matters, Mr. Erulkar's proposal (namely, that the I.L.O. be asked to study the causes of the Bengal famine) could not be accepted.

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Fortunately the I.L.O. did not accept Dr. Goodrich's point of view.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Dec. 23.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day being the last session of the closing year. There was scattered business mostly of an evening up character and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,905 and after improving to Rs. 1,907 quietened at

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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Rs. 1,897, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 390 and steadied at Rs. 389, Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,980 and after touching Rs. 1,982 reacted to Rs. 1,972. Century Shares were done at Rs. 964 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 614. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 225-8 and improved to Rs 227 but later steadied at Rs. 226-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver Quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. Local operators are daily making attempts to find out the Gold selling policy of the Bank and sales of about 2,000 tolas were reported at Rs 71-8 and lower offers were rejected. This induced a belief that the Bank was not cutting to sell at lower prices and delivery quotations hardened. Gold delivery contract opened to-day at Rs. 68-11 and improved to Rs. 69-4 while Silver opened at Rs. 110-12 and advanced to Rs. 111-12. The main trend remains downward and buyers are cautious but short covering of an adjustment nature is resulting in temporary upswings.

The market ruled stady with a slightly better demand for Silver Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 71-4 delivery Rs. 69-6, Ready Silver Rs. 114-4 delivery Rs. 112-4.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was quietly steady to-day with a moderate turnover. The Board has decided to keep the market open on Friday and Saturday upto 2-30 p.m. presumably with a view to give hedging facility to cotton growers as if only they are principally interested in the market. The market opened today at Rs. 470-8 for January delivery and after declining to Rs. 469-8 improved to Rs 472. At this level there was some selling which checked the rise and prices steadied at Rs. 471-8.

Prices declined to Rs. 468-12 on moderate realising and steadied at Rs. 469-4. Thereafter the market was quietly steay at Rs. 470 and trading was narrow. The market closed at p.m. as under:—
I C C January Rs. 470-12. I C C March Rs 466-6. I C C May Rs 468/8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton Contract January is below New York January 129 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
I C C January high 474-12, low 469, close 471-4. I C C March high 471, low 465, close 468. I C C May 472-12 low 467, close 469-8.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York Dec 22.
January old 19.46+08, March old 19.50+10 May old 19.25+10 July old 19.00+07, October 18.74+06. December 18.66+09. March highest 19.52+12. (12-1 p.m.) lowest 19.38—02 (10-37 a.m.). Middling Spot 20.34+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York Dec 22.
January 19.57+12, March 19.69+12, May 19.42+07, July 19.18+06. Middling Spot 19.54+12

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York Dec 22.
March 19.45, May 19.21, July 18.98.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

Consumption:—
British India during September 1943 300,272. During September 1942 244,965
Indian States during September 1943 60,097. During September 1942 54,035.
Total—India during September 1943 360,369. During September 1942 299,000.

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Wanted a qualified Compounder on pay Rs. 25-5|2-55. Apply before 5th January 1943, Chairman, Municipal Dispensary Committee, Bassein, Dist. Thana. (7278)

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Wanted experienced Dental Mechanic. Good pay. Apply immediately with certificates to Bharucha 5 Elphinstone Road, Poona. (3570)

Wanted a first class Industrial Chemist, preferably with practical experience of manufacturing and making furnaces for Sodium Thiosulphate (Hypo). Knowledge of other heavy chemicals also desirable. Attractive salary for capable person having initiative and vision. Any nationality. Apply giving fullest details of academical and practical knowledge, salary expected to P.O. Box No. 2302, Calcutta. 7219

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For Pen, Personal Friends, Different Hobbies, please write to 'Introductions' Post Box 1115 Bombay. (3591)

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A Vertical Boiler 10' High about 100lbs. pressure in good condition with current certificate. Apply to Box No. 3588, 'Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Agents and Stockists for Locks, Embossers, Nameplates. Apply Azad Company, Aligarh. (3530)

Wanted Agents for Pure Kashmiri Wool at Rs. 12|- per lb. Pull overs Rs. 6|- each. Mufflers Rs. 5|- each. Allied Traders, Lahore. (6918)

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Sale:—New Olampia Portable, Secondhand Woodstock Typewriters visit personally Popli Auto Parts Co, 457, Sandhurst Road, 2nd floor, Bombay 4. (3590)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED experienced Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of a Gujarat State. L.C.P.S. with rural dispensary experience preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, caste, birthplace, present employment, qualifications, previous experience, and salary expected to Box No. 7225, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of a Cartographer likely to last for the duration of war, in the Counter-Propaganda Directorate, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Simla. Candidates must possess a good knowledge of map drawing and lettering in English. Women are also eligible. Appointment carries a fixed pay of Rs. 250 per month. Applications containing full details of qualifications, accompanied by copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should reach the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, partment of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, on or before 15th January, 1944. Candidates must be prepared to come to Simla at their own expense for interview and test. 7230

NOTICE

WANTED APPLICANTS for the post of Assistant Nursing Superintendent on a consolidated salary of Rs. 350|- p.m. Provident Fund, furnished quarters, free lights, fans and laundry provided.

QUALIFICATIONS: — General trained and midwifery—must have held some administrative post.

Applicants for the above post should approach personally with their written applications and copies of testimonials which may have to be retained for an interview at Tajmahal Hotel, Bombay on the 27th December, 1943. between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. with Dr. J. N. Madan, F.R.C.S. Principal Medical Officer, Jodhpur State. (7252)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites Tenders for cutlery and crockery.

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 5-1-44. (7267)

TENDER NOTICE

The Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

INVITES TENDER No. P|SY|BP4|T. 116 before 4 P.M. on 29th December, 1943 for Glass Bottles on forms (Not transferable) obtainable at Rs. 5|- per set (in cash or by M.O.) from my office.

Unregistered firms should give Bankers' reference.

Tenders opened in Public at 12 Noon on 30th December 1943. (7268)

TENDER NOTICE.

The Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

INVITES TENDER No. P/SY/BP4/T. 125 before 4 P.M. on 29th December 1943 for Corks for glass bottles on forms (not transferable) obtainable at Rs. 2 per set (in cash or by M.O.) from my office.

Un-registered firms should give Bankers' reference.

Tenders opened in Public at 11-30 a.m. on 30th December, '43. 7269

NOTICE

Mr. SHANTILAL TALAKSHI PAREKH has contracted to sell to our clients the immovable property bearing Plot No. 372 of the Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar admeasuring about 952 Sq. Yds. together with building thereon bearing Bandra Municipality House No. 372, situate on the Linking Road at Khar. All persons having or claiming any right or interest in the said property are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 10 days from the date hereof.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
23rd December, 1943. 7270

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *22-1-1944* for the posts of:

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Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. (7266)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVLAL PITHAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at 2nd Carpenter Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 132 square yards or thereabouts but according to C. S. Register 125.70 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3682, New No. A/8865, Old Survey No. 518, New Survey No. 5281 (Correct No. 5261) Cadastral Survey No. 2975 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 6603 and Street No. 27.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 110 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.
and
In the matter of THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. ..... Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 16th day of December, 1943, presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the abovenamed Company for confirmation of the alteration of the Company's objects proposed to be effected by the Special Resolution of the Company duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of October, 1943, and which resolution runs as follows:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the Company's objects contained in Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by substituting Clause 3 set out below for Clause 3 now appearing in the Memorandum of Association of the Company:—

3. The objects for which the Company is established are the following, namely:—

(a) To purchase or otherwise acquire the steamship "Loyalty" together with all requisite equipment for the same, and with a view thereto, enter into the Agreement referred to in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

(b) To purchase, charter, hire, or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, let or charter or otherwise deal, with steam and other ships or vessels, aircraft of any description with all equipment and furniture, build steam and other ships and vessels, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, troops, munitions of war, live stock, meat, corn and other produce, and of treasure and merchandise and food articles, and things of all kinds between such ports and places in any part of the world as may seem expedient and to establish and maintain lines of steam and other ships, air services and lines of aerial communication between any ports, countries or places which may seem to the Company expedient and to acquire any postal subsidies.

(c) To buy, sell, prepare for market, and deal in rice, coal, timber, oils, lubricants, petrol, fuels of all descriptions, live-stock, meat and other merchandise and produce either for freighting ships, vessels and aircraft of the Company, or any other purpose.

(d) To carry on the business of merchants, carriers by land, water and air, shipowners, aircraft owners, dock owners, hangar owners, air-field owners, sea-plane base owners, ware-housemen, wharfingers, barge owners, lightermen, forwarding agents, stevedores, bunkerers, and ice merchants and refrigerating store-keepers, and of hotel owners and bus owners in furtherance of or in connection with their business of carriers by land, sea and air.

(e) To carry on the business of shipbuilders, and repairers and refitters of ships, vessels and aircrafts and manufacturers and|or repairers of engines, boilers, machinery and any parts required for ships, vessels or aircraft.

(f) To purchase, take on lease or acquire in exchange or in amalgamation, license or otherwise solely or jointly with others, equip and fit up with all plant, machinery, equipment, appliances and accessories, yards, factories or works for building, repairing, equipping, stationing steamers, ships, vessels, launches, boats, and aircrafts.

(g) To effect all such insurances in relation to the carrying on of the Company's business and any risks incidental thereto as may seem expedient, and if thought fit, to join or become a member of any mutual insurance company or to carry a part or the whole of such insurance risk in connection with the Company's business.

(h) To act as Managing Agents of any company carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on and to continue the following Managing Agencies held by the Company namely, Managing Agents of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Managing Agents of the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and Managing Agents of the Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

(i) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property rights and liabilities of this Company or for carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on or for any other purposes which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company or to promote or advance the interests of this Company.

(j) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.

(k) To acquire and deal with the following property:—

(1) The business property and liabilities of any company, firm or person carrying on any business within the objects of this Company.

(2) Lands, buildings, easements, and other interests in real estate.

(3) Plant, machinery, personal estate and effects.

(4) Patents, patent rights, inventions or designs.

(5) Shares, stocks or securities in or of any shipping company, aircraft company or any company carrying on or entitled to carry on business of building or manufacturing steamers, vessels, ships, tankers, aircraft or in or of any company carrying on any business which this Company is entitled to carry on or of any other company or undertaking the acquisition of which may seem likely or calculated directly or indirectly to promote or advance the interest of the Company or be advantageous or beneficial to the Company and to continue to hold any shares in any such company heretofore acquired by the Company and to sell or dispose of and transfer any such shares stocks or securities.

(6) To purchase, take on lease or acquire in exchange or under amalgamation, license or concession or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, solely or jointly with others, any property rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and make, construct, maintain, work, hire, hold, improve, alter, manage, let, sell, dispose of, exchange, carry out or control, roads, canals, water courses, ferries, piers, wharves, quays, sheds, aerodromes, air ports, air fields, seaplane bases, landing places, garages, accommodation of all kinds for sea, land and air traffic, waterways, airways, lands, buildings, pipe lines, foundries, warehouses, works, factories, workshops, sidings, tramways, engines, machinery and apparatus, electric works, water rights, way leaves, privileges or rights of any description or kind and other conveniences which may be calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control thereof.

(l) To perform or do all or any of the following operations, acts or things:—

(1) To pay all the costs, charges and expenses of the promotion and establishment of the Company.

(2) To sell, let, dispose of or grant rights over all or any property of the Company.

(3) To erect buildings, plant and machinery for the purposes of the Company.

(4) To manufacture plant, machinery, tools, goods and things for any or the purposes of the business of the Company.

(5) To draw, accept and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.

(6) To borrow money or to receive money on deposit either without security or secured by debentures, debenture stock (perpetual or terminable), mortgage or other security charged on the undertaking or all or any of the assets of the Company including uncalled capital.

(7) To lend money with or without security, and to invest money of the Company in such manner (other than in the shares of this Company) as the Directors think fit and to sell, transfer or deal with the same.

(8) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for joint working, sharing or pooling profits, amalgamation, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise or amalgamate with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorised to carry on or engage in, or any business, undertaking or transaction which may seem capable of being carried or conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(9) To sell the undertaking and all or any of the property or effects of the Company for cash or for stock, shares or securities of any other company or for other consideration.

(10) To establish, provide, maintain and conduct or otherwise subsidise research, laboratories and experimental workshops for scientific and technical research and experiments: to undertake and carry on scientific and technical researches, experiments and tests of all kinds; to promote studies and researches both scientific and technical investigations, and inventions by providing, subsidising, endowing or assisting laboratories, workshops, libraries, lectures, meetings and conferences and by providing or contributing to the remuneration of scientific or technical professors or teachers and by providing or contributing to the award of scholarships, prizes, grants to students or otherwise and generally to encourage, promote and reward studies, researches, investigations, experiments, tests and inventions of any kind that may be considered likely to assist any business which the Company is authorised to carry on.

(11) To establish, maintain, operate and support or join in establishing, maintaining, operating and supporting training colleges for ship's officers, air pilots, radio operators, ground engineers, technicians and mechanics, and schools and colleges for training in navigation and aviation, in all branches of marine and aeronautical navigation and engineering in India or in any part of the world and to enter into any arrangement with Government or any other party for that purpose.

(12) To obtain, apply for, arrange for the issue or enactment of Order or Act of Legislature or Act of Authority in India, England or other places for enabling the Company to obtain powers, authorities, protection, financial and other help necessary or expedient to carry out or extend any of the objects of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceedings or applications or any other endeavours, steps, or measures which seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(13) To enter into any arrangements with the Government of India or any Local or Provincial Government in India or the Government of any other State, Country or Dominion or with any authorities, local or otherwise, or with any Rulers, Chiefs, Land-holders or other persons that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from them any rights, powers and privileges, licenses, grants and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.

(14) To provide for the welfare of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company and the wives, families, dependents or connections of such persons by building or contributing to the building of houses, dwellings or chawls or by grants of money pensions, allowances, bonuses or other payments or by creating and from time to time subscribing or contributing to Provident Fund and other Associations, institutions, funds or trusts or by helping persons employed by the Company to effect or maintain insurance on their lives by contributing to the payment or otherwise, and by providing or subscribing or contributing towards places of instruction and recreation, hospitals and dispensaries, medical and other attendance and other assistance as the Company shall think fit.

(15) To subscribe to, or otherwise aid, benevolent, charitable, national, or other institutions, or objects of a public character, or which have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality or nature of its operations or otherwise.

(16) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie or in kind but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(m) To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorised either alone, or in conjunction with, or as factors, trustees, or agents for others, or by or through factors, trustees or agents.

(n) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Chamber Judge on the 4th day of February, 1944 and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor shareholder or otherwise desirous of opposing the said alteration under the above Act should appear on the date of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Payne and Co., of 54, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.
(7265)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Original Mortgage, dated 5th August, 1922, made between Abdul Karim Jusab and Virji Peraj and others registered under No. 2645 at pages 215 to 233 Vol. 2969 of Book No. 1 was lost or misplaced by the mortgagees on or about the 13th of May 1936 and has been missing since.

Any person having found the same and being in possession or knowing where it is to be found is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1943.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN.
Attorneys for Khimji Shamji.
7264

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslims and Anglo-Indians Candidates for appointment as Clerks in the Rs. 30-50-80|- Grade. Starting salary will take into account educational qualifications and experience. Liberal additional allowances to meet cost of living. Application forms and full particulars of service on application to THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Stores Department, Jacob Circle, Mahalakshmi, Bombay No. 11. (7190)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAPURJI PALLONJI MISTRY and PHIROZSHAW PALLONJI MISTRY, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants and MINOCHEHER PESTONJI PATEL, FEROZE B. VESUGAR, RUSTOMJI DINSHAWJI PATEL and DARA A. PATEL, also of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the present Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 6th April, 1931, executed by the late Mr. Rustomji D. Patel have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government Leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at the corner of Churchgate Street and Parsi Bazar Street in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,115 (one thousand one hundred and fifteen) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 53, New No. 15988 New Survey No. 1/2347 and Cadastral Survey No. 378 of Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "Sassoon House" and bounded on the East by the Parsi Bazar Street, on the West by the property of the Royal Insurance Co. on the North by the property of Thacker Chaturbhuj Morarji and on the South by the Churchgate Street and which premises were formerly assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "A" Ward Nos. 1346(1), 1346(2) and 1540 and Street Nos. 50-52 and 2-4 and which are now assessed under A Ward Nos. 1346 and 1540 and Street Nos. 142-144.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7261

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT OF WEARING APPARELS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

Under instructions from the R.A.F. Authorities M/s BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 29th December 1943 at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms the undermentioned.

Big lot of wearing apparels, Suit cases, Trunks, Boots and Shoes, Collars, Socks and Stockings, Mosquito nets and numerous other articles. BENNETT & CO.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. INDRA SINGH AND SONS LTD., who have contracted to purchase the undermentioned property together with machineries, implements, Plants, etc., at Kudchi from the New East India Press Co., Ltd., have contracted to sell the same to our client free from incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim in to upon or against the said property with Machinery, etc., are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned, at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, bearing Survey No. 363 situated at Kudchi in Belgaum District admeasuring 9 acres and 23 Gunthas or thereabouts together with ginning factory-house messuages buildings tenements and structures standing thereon and Boiler, Engine, machineries, spare parts, implements, plants, etc., lying therein.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7262

THE E.D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

Re: LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

Partly paid share certificate No. 1691 of the abovementioned Company for 50 Deferred Shares Nos. 3620632-3620681 standing in the name of the late Mr. Chimanlal Premchand has been lost, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for issue of duplicates of the said certificate.

Any person having any objection to the E. D. Sassoon United Mills Ltd. (now called The India United Mills Ltd.) issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Messrs. Bhogilal Premchand & Narotamdas Premchand, Administrators of the Estate of Chimanlal Premchand.

Dated this day of December, 1943. (7263)

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